
FEBRUARY 18, 1806.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A Bill,

For the relief of Philip Nicklin and Robert Eaglesfield Griffith.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the
3 secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and di-
4 rected to cause the ship America, of Philadelphia, to be registered
5 as a vessel of the United States, upon satisfactory proof being made
6 to him by Philip Nicklin and Robert Eaglesfield Griffith, her pre-
7 sent owners, that at the time of her purchase the person or persons
8 in whose names she stood registered, were actually and bona fide
9 citizens of the United States, and that the said ship was really and
10 truly American built.